



Application for SHF Dressage Judge

- All Applicants must be current SHF Member
- Applicants for Recorded Judge status must be a minimum of 18 years of age to apply
- Applicants for Primary or Senior Judge status must be a minimum of 21 years of age to apply

Please read application thoroughly and ensure all sections are fully completed:

I presently hold the following SHF Judging credentials:

General Performance ___ None ___ Recorded ___ Primary ___ Senior

Dressage ___ None ___ Recorded ___ Primary ___ Senior

Hunter/Jumper ___ None ___ Recorded ___ Primary ___ Senior

Other _____

I am applying to:

___ become an SHF Dressage judge

___ advance my Dressage judging status to the next level

Name: _____ SHF# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____



SHF Recorded Dressage Officials

The Recorded Dressage Official is in training to become an official and is not eligible to judge independently. To apply to become a Primary judge, a Recorded Official must complete the following steps.

Step 1 Complete an SHF Dressage judge's application form.

Step 2 Order or download a Current Heritage/Prairie Cup Handbook. It is recommended that you also have a current EC Dressage Rule book.

Step 3 Attend a SHF provincial or EC Dressage judge's clinic.

Step 4 Applicants for Recorded status are required to pass the Dressage Judge written exam with a minimum of 80%. This exam will be provided/administered after attending a Dressage Judges clinic

Step 5 Applicants must meet minimum shadow judging requirements. Recorded Status Dressage applicants are required to shadow judge with an EC recorded level; or above judge at a show for a minimum of 25 rides from: Walk/Trot level to First level. For shadow judge procedure information or to obtain a shadow judging form, contact the SHF office. **Scribing and shadowing may be completed at the same event but must be completed under two different judges.*

Step 6 Applicants must meet minimum scribing requirements. scribe for an EC Dressage Recorded level or above judge at a show for a minimum of 6 hours from the walk/trot level to First Level. **Scribing and shadowing may be completed at the same event but must be completed under two different judges.*

Step 7 Applicants are required to show proof of competition at a minimum of First Level

It is suggested that applicants complete the Respect in Sport module found here

<https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>

Once the requirements of 1-7 are completed, application can be made to the SHF Officials Committee for advancement to Primary Dressage Judge Status, allowing eligibility to judge Heritage level Dressage Classes independently



SHF Primary Dressage Officials

The Primary Dressage Official is qualified to judge Dressage Classes at Heritage Circuit Shows and Provincial Fairs. To maintain current Primary judge's status, judges are required to:

- Maintain an individual membership with the SHF.
- Attend a dressage judge's clinic at least once every three years.
- Write the rule book exam, passing with a score of 80% every three years.
- Applicants are required to show proof of competition at a minimum of First Level
- Applicants must complete the Respect in Sport module found here

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Once the above requirements are met, application can be made to the SHF Officials Committee for advancement to Provincial Senior Dressage Judge Status.

SHF Senior Dressage Officials

It is currently recommended that officials officiate for at least 3 years before applying for Provincial Senior Dressage status.

The Provincial Senior Dressage judge is an experienced official eligible to judge Heritage Circuit Shows, may be able to judge some Prairie Cup Series Shows and maybe called on to conduct Judges Training Programs.

Applicants for Senior status are required to maintain all requirements of Primary status. Also required is:

- **Scribing** for an EC Recorded level judge or above for a minimum of six hours at First Level through Fourth Level and **Shadow Judging** with an EC Recorded level judge or above for a minimum of 25 rides from First Level through Fourth Level. Proof of competition at 2nd level.

Judges are responsible for sending in updated documents to the SHF as well as copies of all paperwork from the application form through to the last exam.

PLEASE NOTE: *Those wishing to shadow judge must apply to the show committee who will contact the judge of the show for permission to have a shadow judge.*



Competitions Experience

List the names and dates of competitions where you have competed or coached.
(Include any additional assignments of training of special importance INCLUDING any clinics attended - Use separate sheet if necessary)

Date:	Event:	Details:
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
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Horse Industry Experience

(Give your experience as a coach, owner, breeder, trainer, relevant to Dressage - Use separate sheet if necessary.)



References

List a minimum of 2 qualified/knowledgeable references recognized in the equestrian community in Dressage.

Reference letters are required, preferably attached, but may be forwarded separately. At least one of the references must be provided by a SHF Senior Dressage judge or EC official.

Name	Industry Experience/Credentials (<i>Official status, coach level, competition experience, etc.</i>)
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I hereby apply for accreditation in the Saskatchewan Horse Federation Provincially Approved Officials program. I understand that accreditation as a Provincially Approved Official is a privilege, bestowed by the Saskatchewan Horse Federation, to individuals whose experience and personal character merit the honour. As a competition official, I shall conduct my duties with honesty, fairness and impartiality under the guidance of the rules for the Hunter/Jumper divisions. My conduct and ability as an official must be exemplary and is subject to continual review. I understand that provincial judging accreditation can be revoked or suspended by the SHF Officials Committee.

I hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my personal information, including my name, phone number, qualifications, or email address by the SHF, for the following purposes:

Listing on the SHF Provincial Officials website list:

____ Email address ____ Phone number

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

*Please send the completed application to:
Technical Director
Saskatchewan Horse Federation
300-1734 Elphinstone Street
Regina, Sask. S4T 1K1
Email: technicaldirector@saskhorse.ca*